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SUBJ: PROPOSED SHIP VISIT TO COLOMBO

REF: STATE 162567

U.S.S. REEVES WILL BE FIRST U.S. NAVY SHIP AS
LARGE AS CRUISER TO CALL AT COLOMBO SINCE PRESENT
GOVERNMENT TOOK OFFICE IN 1970. ALTHOUGH NO
SOVIET COMBATANTS HAVE VISITED COLOMBO THIS
YEAR, THREE SOVIET RESEARCH SHIPS AND ONE SOVIET
SPACE SUPPORT SHIP HAVE CALLED THIS YEAR AND
SOVIET CRUISER VISITED COLOMBO IN OCTOBER 1974.
THEREFORE, WE THINK IT IS UNLIKLEY GSL WILL
QUESTION PROPOSED VISIT TO COLOMBO BY USS REEVES
AND USS BADGER AND WE ARE PREPARED TO SEEK
DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE.
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